

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. CR 11-00099 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER RE MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

LAWRENCE R. GOLDFARB and BAYSTAR  
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC,

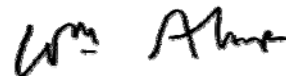
Defendants.

Defense counsel of record from the Sideman & Bancroft LLP, firm, have moved to withdraw as counsel on the ground that Sideman & Bancroft has not received any payment for legal services in this case for over a year, other than a \$5,000 payment in December 2011. Defendant Lawrence Goldfarb, who is the managing member of defendant Baystar Capital Management, LLC, does not oppose the motion (Dkt. No. 15-2).

As stated at yesterday's motion hearing, defense counsel must stay in the case until counsel is appointed. If it is determined that defendant Goldfarb genuinely qualifies for free legal counsel, one possibility would be that Attorney Katz and/or his law firm would be appointed as CJA counsel. Defense counsel will remain as counsel of record until, if ever, they are released of their obligations by court order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 13, 2012.



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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE